

## TITLE 4. CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

#### Emergency Regulation

Title of Regulation: **4VAC20-450. Pertaining to the Taking of Bluefish (amending 4VAC20-450-30).**

Statutory Authority: §§ 28.2-201 and 28.2-210 of the Code of Virginia.

Effective Dates: January 28, 2015, through February 26, 2015.

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Preamble:

*The amendments establish the annual commercial bluefish quota as 608,230 pounds.*

**4VAC20-450-30. Commercial landings quota.**

A. ~~During the period of January 1 through December 31, The annual~~ commercial landings of bluefish shall be limited to ~~886,040~~ 608,230 pounds ~~in 2014~~.

B. When it is projected that 95% of the commercial landings quota has been realized, a notice will be posted to close commercial harvest and landings from the bluefish fishery within five days of posting.

C. It shall be unlawful for any person to harvest or land bluefish for commercial purposes after the closure date set forth in the notice described in subsection B of this section.